

# WAR IS NOW IMMINENT

## SCORES ARE KILLED BY FOREST FIRE

(By Associated Press.)

DETROIT, Oct. 17.—Dispatches from Alpena, Michigan, indicate tonight that the number of deaths from forest fires in Presque and Alpena counties will surely exceed fifty, and may run well toward 100. In the vicinity of Metz, Bolton and Posen the fires burned down sufficiently to leave several hundred women and children camping in comparative safety in the open fields. But near Alpena tonight the fires are so threatening that Mayor McKnight called out a volunteer force to fight the flames.

An old couple named Pachinski were burned to death at their home near Posen, and the charred bodies were found in the ruins of their home today. It is now estimated that twenty-three persons lost their lives by the destruction of the ill-fated Metz relief train.

## BRYAN IS POPULAR IN OMAHA

(By Associated Press.)

OMAHA (Neb.), Oct. 17.—Every seat in the auditorium was filled tonight and standing room was in demand almost an hour before the time at which William J. Bryan was scheduled to appear, and for an hour afterward hundreds came and went, unable to gain admission to the great hall. That it was an enthusiastic crowd strongly favorable to the Democratic candidate was evidenced by the prolonged demonstration that greeted every reference to Bryan by the speakers who preceded him and applause that shook the edifice when every one of the thousands stood and waved a tiny flag to Nebraska's most distinguished citizen when he appeared upon the stage. There was a large sprinkling of Republicans in the audience and two or three lines during the address he made reference to that fact and presented some pointed remarks calculated for the auditors of that faith.

## BASEBALL GAMES

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Los Angeles—Los Angeles-Oakland game postponed on account of rain.

San Francisco—San Francisco, 11; Portland, 1 (first game); San Francisco, 2; Portland, 0 (second game).

### THE METAL MARKET.

NEW ORK, Oct. 17.—Lead, quiet, 4.35 @ 4.50; copper, quiet, 13.50 @ 13.62½; silver, 51 3-4.

### CONFESSES HE STOLE

BRYAN'S DOLLAR MAIL LINCOLN (Neb.), Oct. 16.—In the police court today, Clarence F. Broad, substitute mail carrier in the employ of the Lincoln postoffice, confessed that he had taken letters addressed to William J. Bryan's newspaper and containing cash for the Democratic campaign fund. Broad admitted taking eleven letters Monday. He was bound over. Letters have been missed during several months.

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## GOODWIN MERELY TRADED

RENO (Nev.), Oct. 17.—One of the most extraordinary romances that ever cropped up outside of the pages of the most improbable novels has developed in the matrimonial conditions of Nat Goodwin and his former wife, Maxine Elliott.

It is stated on good authority by persons close to the leading actors in the affair that while Goodwin is about to marry his former leading woman, Edna Goodrich, Goodwin's former leading woman and wife, Maxine Elliott, is to wed Harry McMillan, who is Edna Goodrich's former sweetheart.

It is but little more than a week since Goodwin obtained a divorce from Maxine Elliott in a local court. After securing his divorce decree he went to Rawhide. From that point he mysteriously shot eastward without revisiting Reno, and a prominent resident of Rawhide asserts that Goodwin secured his steamship berth from New York to London by wire just before leaving. A local friend of the actor asserts that his trip to London is undoubtedly for the purpose of marrying Edna Goodrich, who is there.

The other story comes from Goldfield. It appears that on a recent trip east it was agreed between McMillan and Edna Goodrich to disagree. He also met Maxine Elliott and reports have gone forth that one reason why Miss Elliott failed to contest the divorce suit brought by Goodwin was that the Goldfield mine operator had succeeded in making a profound impression on Maxine.

### CASHER SHORT \$10,000

CHOOSES THE SHOTGUN BRADFORD (Ark.), Oct. 15.—Following the closing of the Bradford State bank and the issuance of a warrant yesterday against Cashier W. J. Brennan who was alleged to be \$10,000 short in his accounts, Brennan's dead body was found at home today. A shotgun with which the man had evidently ended his life was found nearby.

### CLASH OF CHINA AND JAPAN IS SETTLED

SEOUL, Oct. 17.—The trouble arising from the engagement between Chinese and Japanese troops at Kanto, northern Korea, has been settled and no further difficulty is expected. It now appears that the Japanese government notified China that the entire question at Kanto would be adjusted by amicable means.

## TURKEY AND BULGARIA

Probably Soon be at War-- Turkish Troops are Mobilizing--France Says War is Certain.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The optimism prevailing in official circles up to today concerning the ability of the powers to maintain peace in eastern Europe was rudely shattered this evening on receipt of a telegram from the French ambassador at Constantinople, M. Constant, announcing that Turkey has ordered the mobilization of her troops in Asia Minor.

Tonight it is believed that a few hours will determine the issue of peace or war. This is regarded as Turkey's answer to Bulgaria's refusal to accord compensation for her independence and to the powers which arranged the program at London for an international conference.

A special dispatch to the Temps from Constantinople confirms the announcement of the mobilization of the Turkish army, and adds that fifty locomotives are ready to transport the troops. "War between Turkey and Bulgaria appears imminent" the dispatch concludes.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Midnight dispatches received from Sofia are more assuring, indicating that Czar Ferdinand has succeeded in persuading the cabinet and war party to adopt a more conciliatory attitude and yield to Turkey's demands for direct negotiations with regard to the Oriental railroad. At a late hour tonight the Turkish ambassador issued a denial that mobilization of troops had been ordered either in European or Asiatic Turkey.

## POLITICIANS PASS THE LIE IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—There was something like a return of old-time politics today about Democratic and Republican national headquarters. The appearance of apathy so frequently noted in the past few weeks disappeared when Nathan Strauss, millionaire merchant and chairman of the Democratic Business Men's League of New York, stood up in the Hoffman house headquarters and said George Sheldon, another millionaire and treasurer of the Republican national committee, had made a statement which, he said, he knew was not true.

Strauss said yesterday that a levy of \$500 per head was made on bankers and brokers of Wall street to fill the coffers of the Republican national committee. Later in the day Sheldon replied that that statement, like others made by Democratic managers about the finances of the Republican committee was "absolutely false."

When Strauss came to Democratic national headquarters he was shown the printed reply of Sheldon. Strauss said that when "President Roosevelt denied, four years ago, Judge Parker's charge that the Republican party managers accepted contributions from trusts and corporations of this section, the president believed he was right. The difference between Roosevelt and Sheldon is that Sheldon knows he (Sheldon) is lying when he says what he did." Strauss then offered to submit evidence about the "Wall street levy" to a committee of Republicans to be appointed by Sheldon.

Words and def were transmitted to Republican headquarters within thirty minutes. Sheldon heard the charge without a quiver, and replied, "Strauss wouldn't say that to me. The Republican treasurer refused to consider the Democrats' def, saying 'there is nothing to investigate.'"

## A NOTED JAP GENERAL DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Oct. 18.—General Count Michitsura Nodzu is dead. General Nodzu was born at Satsuma in November, 1849. During the late Russo-Japanese war he was commander of the fourth army, and was counted one of the strategists of the age.

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## MAY HAVE NEVADA JAIL BREAKER

(By Associated Press.)

FRESNO (Cal.), Oct. 17.—Discovery was made today that one of the prisoners confined in the county jail is badly wanted in several cities of California and Nevada. The man's name is F. L. Emery, and he went under several aliases. He is wanted on charges of forgery. It is reported that Emery and several companions escaped jail at Fallon, Nevada.

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## THE FLEET WELCOMED BY JAPAN

(By Associated Press.)

YOKOHAMA (Japan), Oct. 18.—Sixteen American battleships, constituting the Atlantic fleet, on a peace cruise around the world, are riding at anchor today in the bay of Tokio, occupying a post of honor in front of a like number of Japanese men of war. The bay is alive with decorated tugs and steamers loaded with sightseers.

Preceded by its tender Yankton the American fleet entered the harbor in a dense fog that hung over the bay and dropped anchor at 9:30 this (Sunday) morning, half an hour later than the time schedule. The delay was due to thick weather. Shortly after 9 o'clock the fog lifted, enabling the watchers on the bay and shore to get a view of the fleet as it steamed slowly in in single line of formation. When anchors were cast a reception committee representing every department of the Japanese government accompanied by attaches of the various foreign embassies and legations and the mayor of Yokohama, boarded the flagship Connecticut and officially welcomed Rear Admiral Sperry and his officers and men to Japan.

## FOOTBALL GAMES OF SATURDAY

### STANFORD UNIVERSITY (Cal.).

Oct. 17.—The freshmen rugby fifteen of the University of California today defeated the Stanford freshmen 21 to 5 in a snappy game. Both teams appeared in good condition with California a little in the lead in the matter of endurance, which accounts for the one sided score.

WEST POINT (N. Y.), Oct. 17.—Yale came to West Point this afternoon with a crippled football team and left tonight victorious. The score was 6-0. It was a story of the cadets' downfall. Except for a few minutes in the first half, Yale's goal was never in danger. In justice it must be said, however, neither was that of the cadets except once, and still that once, which followed an unexpected penalty, brought about defeat.

Reno—University of Nevada, 3; San Francisco Olympic club, 0.

Syracuse—Syracuse University 23;

Rochester University, 12.

Williamstown—Williams, 0; Dartmouth, 0.

Denver—Denver University, 16;

Agricultural College, 0.

Colorado Springs—Colorado College, 18; University of Utah, 4.

Philadelphia—Pennsylvania, 12;

Brown, 0.

Princeton—Princeton, 10; Virginia Polytechnic, 4.

Cambridge—Harvard, 44; Springfield Training School, 0.

Ann Arbor—Michigan, 12; Notre Dame, 0.

Marshall Field—Chicago, 11; Illinois, 6.

Minneapolis—Minnesota, 0; Nebraska, 0.

### AUSTRIAN BUYS WINNER

#### OF RACE FOR \$50,000

LEXINGTON, Oct. 17.—Just after making a show of his field in three heats of the West stake today, Allen Winter, winner of the Readville handicap, and other good races in the grand circuit was purchased by a Schlessinger of Vienna, Austria, for \$50,000. Allen Winter is a brown by Ed Winter, dam Miss Queen and he will race in Austria next season.

Since his attack of apoplexy some ten days ago the condition of F. Y. Williams has remained about the same. His recovery will be somewhat slow, but it will only be a matter of time before he will be able to attend to his duties.

## TAFT TO MEET THE PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—What is believed to be the last political conference of the campaign between William H. Taft and President Roosevelt will take place at the white house tomorrow. Taft's last speech in the south was at Richmond, Virginia, tonight. He arrives in Washington at 3 Sunday morning. The judge accepted the president's invitation to breakfast at the white house. After that they will discuss the different phases of the general political situation.

RICHMOND (Va.), Oct. 17.—Judge Taft today finished his campaign in the south. He will breakfast at the white house tomorrow and after spending the day in Washington will leave at midnight for New Jersey to speak through that state, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia, arriving at Cincinnati Wednesday morning for a day's rest. Not a single Republican city, town or community was in the radius of the Taft special today.

## KILLED WHEN HE JUMPED FROM TRAIN

(By Associated Press.)

RENO, Oct. 17.—Thomas Morrow, a prominent photographer of Sparks, met a violent death last night when he attempted to jump from a fast moving train as it was passing that place. He had been at Floriston, California, taking views for a pulp concern and boarded a through train there, hoping that it would slow down sufficiently to allow him to alight safely.

### STOCK MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORK, Oct. 17.—The stock market was oppressed by a revival of uneasiness in Europe over difficulties arising in the way of settlement of the Balkan difficulty. Bonds were heavy.